ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿದೇವಿ ರಾಮಣ್ಣ.— ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ತೋರಿಸಿರುವ 5 ರಸ್ತೆಗಳ ವಿನಾ ಮತ್ತೆ ಯಾವ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾರ್ಯವೂ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ನಡೆದಿಲ್ಲ ವಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ನೋಟೀಸ್.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿದೇವಿ ರಾಮಣ್ಣ.—ಆನೆಕಲ್ ಟೌನ್ ಸ್ಥಳವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕ್ ಹೆಡ್‌ಕ್ವಾರ್ಟರ್ಸ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದರೂ, ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಇತರ ಕಡೆಗಳಿಂದ ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ ಏರ್ಪಾಡುಗಳನ್ನು ತಾವು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಒದಗಿಸಿರುವ ಅಂಶವನ್ನೇ ನಾನು ಪುನಃ ಸಭೆಯ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿದೇವಿ ರಾಮಣ್ಣ.—ಈಗ ಆನೆಕಲ್ಲಿನಿಂದ ಅತ್ತಿಬೆಲೆಗೆ ಹೋಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಚಂದಾಪುರದ ಮೂಲಕ ಒಂದು ರಸ್ತೆ ಇದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸರ್ಜಾಪುರದ ಮೂಲಕ ಹೋಗಲು ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ರಸ್ತೆ ಇವೆ. ಈ ಎರಡು ರಸ್ತೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಾವು ರಿಪೇರಿಗಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಕಾಸನ್ನೂ ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲವಲ್ಲವೇ !

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.— ವಿಚಾರಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಹಾಗೇನೂ ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡದೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಈ 53–54ರ ಪಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿಸಿ ಆ ರಿಪೇರಿಗೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿದೇವಿ ರಾಮಣ್ಣ.— ಚಂದಾಪುರ ಆನೆಕಲ್ ರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿದಿನವೂ 30ಕ್ಕೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಬಸ್ಸುಗಳೂ, ಲಾರಿಗಳೂ, ಗಾಡಿಗಳೂ ತಿರುಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಆ ರಸ್ತೆ ಪೂರ ಕೆಟ್ಟುಹೋಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಒಂದು ಕಾಸನ್ನೂ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ ತಾವು ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡದೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಗೆ ಮುಂದಿನ ವರ್ಷ ಟಾರ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಟಾರ್‌ರಸ್ತೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಬೇಕೋ ಅಥವಾ ಆರ್ಡಿನರಿ ರಿಪೇರ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಬೇಕೋ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

## SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There are two Short Notice Questions, one by Sri P. M. Swamidurai and the other by Sri K. S. Vasan. They are of a similar nature. They may be taken up together.

*Loss due to fire at Robertsonpet Market, Kolar Gold Fields, and relief to sufferers.*

*Q.*—23. Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that there was an accidental fire at the Robertsonpet Market, K.G.F., which completely burnt 16 stalls ;

(*b*) whether they are aware of the loss to the extent of about Rs. 44,000 ;

(*c*) whether it is not a fact that there was no fire fighting equipments maintained by the local authorities ;

(*d*) whether the Government will try to provide equipment in future ;

(*e*) whether they will grant good relief to the sufferers ?

*A.*—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is reported by the President, K.G.F. Sanitary Board, that a sub-committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of the Munsiff-Magistrate, K.G.F., to assess the loss sustained by the stall-holders.

(*c*) The K.G.F. Sanitary Board does not own any fire-fighting equipment.

(*d*) The Sanitary Board are examining the question of purchasing suitable fire-fighting equipment.

(*e*) The question is under the consideration of the Sanitary Board. Government will obtain their recommendations and take suitable action.

*Q.*—25. Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the circumstances and the extent of damage of the fire breaking in the Market at Robertsonpet, Kolar Gold Fields, in the early hours of 3rd April 1953 ;

(*b*) if they are aware of the fact that the extent of damage by the fire was mainly due to the utter lack of alertness and callous unpreparedness on the part of the K.G.F. Sanitary Board authorities to meet such emergencies ;

(*c*) whether they examine the cases of the affected for affording adequate relief ?

*A*.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) It is reported that the fire was an accidental one. The police authorities are investigating this matter.

A sub-committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of the Munsiff-Magistrate, K.G.F., to assess the loss sustained by the stall-holders.

(*b*) To the best of the information at the disposal of Government the fire was accidental and the loss unavoidable. The matter is however under police investigation.

(*c*) The question is under the consideration of the Sanitary Board. Government will obtain the Board's recommendations and take suitable action.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Is it a fact that five years ago the Sanitary Board has recommended to Government for the purchase of fire-fighting equipment ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Information is not readily available.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Is it the responsibility of the Government or the Sanitary Board to purchase the fire-fighting equipment ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It is the responsibility of the Sanitary Board.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—As such, is it necessary to recommend it to Government ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—They have not so far sent any proposal to Government.

9-30 A.M.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—They go on saying that they have recommended to Government and Government have not taken steps. Is it not a fact ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—As I told you just now, the information is not readily available. If it has been sent to Government, it will be considered.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—At what hour the fire started ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The exact hour at which the fire started is not known. At 5-30 A.M. it was noticed by the Police.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Is it not a fact that fire actually started at 1-30 A.M. and the fire spread from shop to shop in the Market and reduced all the 15 shops to ashes ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—According to the information furnished to Government, the Vice-President of the Sanitary Board and the local Police visited the spot. They noticed the fire at 5-30 A.M. I do not know at what time exactly the fire started.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Even then when people rushed to the spot to put down the fire, sufficient water was not available to put down the fire ; was it not so ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—May be.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—If it had not been for the stroke of natural advantage of not having any wind then, the entire market would have been reduced to ashes resulting in loss of lakhs of rupees.

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—May be.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Have not the Government received the recommendation of the Sanitary Board requesting to afford adequate relief to the affected persons ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—A Committee has been appointed. The Munsiff-Magistrate is the Chairman of that Committee. The Sanitary Board is considering the question of giving relief. We are awaiting the Board's proposals.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್.—ಮೈನಿಂಗ್ ಕಂಪೆನಿಗಳವರ ಹತ್ತಿರ fire-fighting equipment ಇದೆಯಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ನೋಟೀಸ್.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್.—ಕೋಲಾರ ಟೌನ್ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಯವರ ಹತ್ತಿರ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Is there any loss of human beings ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—No loss of human beings.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Should there not be hydrants in cases of accidental fire? At the time of building the market, was not provision made for hydrants?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—They were not kept.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಎರ್ಲಾ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಒಂದೊಂದು fire-fighting equipment ಇಡುವ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡು ತ್ರೀರಾ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The cost is too prohibitive. It is not possible.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Questions are all over.

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*Statistics relating to questions and answers for the session.*

Mr. SPEAKER.—I may mention here, so far as questions are concerned, total number of questions tabled for the session is 688; number of questions admitted: 667. So 21 questions were disallowed. Total number of questions to which printed replies have been furnished to members: 616. Total number of questions to which replies are due from Government: 51. There is no question in the Office in respect of which reply or answer is pending to-day.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—There are some more questions for which replies are expected.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There are 51 questions for which replies are expected.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—This seems to be a record in the history of the Legislature.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is one of the reasons why I am mentioning this. Number of short notice questions tabled: 34. Total number of questions admitted: 13. Number of questions regarding which member was asked to show reason why it should be admitted as short notice question: 3. Total number of questions disallowed: 10. Total number of questions answered: 12. Total number of questions due for answer by Government: 1.

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*Questions for the next sitting.*

Mr. SPEAKER.—The other day some members were asking me whether they are entitled to send any questions for the next sittings. As the meetings of the 15th June and subsequent days would be a continuation of the present session, Hon'ble Members may not be able to give notice of further questions unless the Chair permits as a special case under rule 34 read with proviso to rule 25. I therefore desire to inform the Hon'ble Members that I shall consider further questions which may be tabled by members provided that the questions are of importance and that no member sends notice of more than five questions and as far as possible notice is given at least by the end of May 1953. I am sure that in this special circumstance, the Ministers concerned would also give their consent as required by rule 34.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes; questions as directed by the Chair may be admitted and the Government will do its best to answer.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I want one clarification about the remaining 51 questions.

Mr. SPEAKER.—They will be taken up next time from the 15th June onwards.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—The remaining resolutions also may be taken up next time.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes. The first resolution that will be taken up stands in the name of Sri Madiah.

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## QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

*(But not taken up).*

*Medical fee collected from Medical Institutions.*

*Q.*—190. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Chintamani—Scheduled Castes).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the total amount of Medical fee collected from all the Medical Institutions in the State during January